



STELLA BESS (MORRIS) MASSEY HELF

1933-2018

Stella Bess (Morris) Massey Helf, 85, of Farmers Branch, Texas, died December 10, 2018.

Born January 18, 1933 in Decatur, Texas, she was the third child of the late Archie and Birdie Morris and was blessed with two older siblings, Raymond (Bubba) and Mary. Stella attended Decatur Baptist College.

Stella married Frank Massey in 1955 in Decatur. They made their home in Bowie and had three sons, Lee Ray, David and Steven. Stella married Robert Helf in April of 1989.

She was preceded in death by her parents; Archie and Birdie Morris, her brother, Raymond (Bubba) Morris; her sister, Mary Morris Bruce; her niece, Renee Bruce; her first husband, Frank Massey and her second husband, Robert Helf.

Stella is survived by her three sons: Lee Ray (Kristine), David (Jackie), and Steven (Dawn); her stepchildren: Steve (Nelda), Michael Ann (Charlie), Todd (Connie), and Linda; and her grandchildren: Erik (Bridget), Blaine, Landon (Delaney), Carson, Nathan, Neal (Cyndi), Mark, Brian, Bill, and Kendyll, along with six great-grandchildren.

Services will be January 4, 2019. A graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. at Oak Lawn Cemetery in Decatur, followed by a time of remembrance and sharing at Hawkins Funeral Home at 10:30 a.m.

Additionally, there will be a memorial service at 3 p.m. at Christ United Methodist Church in Farmers Branch, with a reception to follow.

In lieu of flowers, Stella and her family would be honored for you to donate to one of her favorite charities, Meals on Wheels. You can make a donation at vnatexas.org/give, call 214-689-2601, or send a check to 1600 Viceroy Drive, Set. 400, Dallas, TX 75235.

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